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Acknowledgement is made for receipt of the letter concerning MPEP claim definitions for "comprising", "consisting essentially of", and "consisting of". The information provided in the letter fails to clarify the intent of the instant claims because the claims exclude essential information pertaining to additional elements that may effect the basic and novel characteristics of the product. This communication does not relieve applicant of the burden of timely responding to the advisory action in paper no. 9.

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